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itself up in turning Peckham down.

New York's charity begins at home,

but its blessings are as a light to the nation.

It used to be McKane's word which

went in Gray'sden. Now it is McKane

who has gone.

The throwing of McKane into a cell

brought well some of the other

bosses into a sweat.

The best way to get rid of the padrone

system in New York is to get rid of

the officials who resort to it.

Commissioner Andrews gives us dirty

streets and nasty dealings with padrones.

Thousands for honest labor, not one

cent for the padrone. That must be

the principle when city work is to

be paid for.

The House of Commons finds that the

House of Lords has exceeded its rights.

It has also outlived its appropriate

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about it. As if there hadn't been plenty of talk and too much postponement already. What the people want now is the bridge.

MR. PECKHAM'S REJECTION.

In the fight over the confirmation of Wheeler H. Peckham as Justice of the Supreme Court Senator Hill has won a victory. Mr. Peckham's rejection is Hill's triumph.

But what will be the fruits of this victory? What sort of laurels does the triumph bring?

Does the action of the Senate add to the honor and dignity of that body? Does any one doubt that it adds?

Controlled mainly by personal and political considerations? Was confirmation refused in the interest of the Supreme Court or because 20 Senators who voted against it?

Is the victory creditable to Mr. Hill as a Democrat or a Senator? Is it to the advantage of Democracy to distract and divide the Senate in purely personal quarrels? Is it honorable for a Senator to allow his official action to be controlled by personal instead of by public considerations?

Had the Senate any right to question the motives of the President in making the nomination? Was any Senator justified in considering anything but the qualifications and fitness of the nominee in deciding on his confirmation or rejection?

It is to be hoped that the President will send in a nomination that can have no bearing whatever on factional quarrels in the Senate, and that he has in mind outside of New York to do so. But there are plenty of capable and honorable lawyers here with judicial experience and excellent reputations whom he can name if he will. The Supreme Court vacancy ought to be filled with further delay, and ought not any longer to be tossed about as a football between the White House and the Capitol.

A BEAUTIFUL CHARITY.

Nothing more conclusively proves the beneficent character of the relief extended to the suffering poor by "The Evening World's Free Food Commission" than the fact that during this stormy week the applicants for its aid have numbered more than nine thousand persons.

Through the snow and the blizzards they have come with bags and baskets and grateful hearts, to bear away with them good, wholesome provisions enough to supply them for three or four days. As on an average every recipient represents at least a family of four, it is safe to say that nearly thirty-seven thousand hungry people have been fed by the Commission in the first week of its noble work.

It is truly a beautiful charity. It not only satisfies the hunger of the poor, but supplies them with food that is at all times a luxury to them, and is conducive to their health.

Fresh vegetables, eggs, fish, potatoes, coffee, tea and even fruit and lemons, ham, bacon, relishes, and game for Sunday dinners have been among the gifts poured in by the noble-hearted merchants who contribute to the fund. Imagine the delight of children and the gratefulness of the poor to have their articles appear before them. Picture their feelings at being furnished with such food in addition to the hard fare they must ordinarily be contented with and only too glad to get.

It is touching to see the surprise and relief of some of the sufferers when they find their baskets loaded with actual luxuries they probably never expected to soon enjoy again. No less touching is it to witness the pleasure their satisfaction bestows on the generous men to whose liberality they are indebted for this "welcome and timely relief."

The Free Food Commission is indeed a beautiful charity, and its success is a wonder even to the most sanguine of those to whose forthrightness and generosity it owes its active aid it owes so much.

A HATEFUL SYSTEM.

The padrone system of hiring labor on the public works of the city is both illegal and inhuman. Illegal, because the money must be drawn from the city treasury, and inhuman, because it is based on false and fraudulent vouchers.

It is a hateful system, and it is a disgrace to the city. It is a disgrace to the city because it is a system of bribery and corruption. It is a disgrace to the city because it is a system of fraud and deception.

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If the accusations made against the police are unfounded, not only in justice to the accused, but in the public interest, they should be disproved.

For these reasons, no prudent citizen ought to disregard or obstruct the pending police investigation. The only fear of the people has been that it will follow the example of other legislative inquiries, and be indifferent and inefficient, or that it may be "balled off" as such, or that it may be "balled off" as such, or that it may be "balled off" as such.

But the time of the investigation has now been extended to the end of the session, and it is desirable that it should be encouraged in its task, if it really intends to act in good faith with all parties. It must be borne in mind that the Legislature is just now the only body from which an investigation of alleged abuses in the city government can be looked for, and that the Senate would have been censurable if it had refused or failed to institute the inquiry it has undertaken.

No one more deeply interested in making the investigation thorough and the Department clean and pure than the honest and faithful members of a police force that has won fame and honor by its bravery and devotion whenever it has been called upon to defend the city against lawlessness and disorder.

GIVE TO THE SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education desires a special appropriation of two million five hundred thousand dollars, and waited on the Mayor and Comptroller yesterday to present their reasons for the request, and to induce those officers to favor a bill authorizing the expenditure.

When the terms for which the appropriation is asked is a new office building for the Board's headquarters, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to cost four hundred thousand dollars. This is an unnecessary expenditure which ought not to be allowed.

"It is enough for that when every child is properly provided for," said Mayor Gilroy to the Board's Committee. The Mayor is right. Every dollar needed to provide school room for the children of the city should be allowed freely. But not a dollar for the fillings and trimmings of the Board.

When the school appropriation ran short last year the Board were willing enough to make up the deficiency by cutting off the salaries of the hard-working and faithful teachers. But they were not willing to economize on a dollar of far less needed expenditures.

Give money to the schools for free education, but not a cent for the flummery of the Department.

Residents of West Eleventh street object to that part of the Bunde Elevated Railway project which would run the railroad structure before their doors.

New York as a whole objects to any plan of "L" road extension which is proposed to the prejudice of a real rapid-transit system.

EARRINGS AGAIN POPULAR.

A leading Jeweller Says They Are in Favor Once More.

There will be a special story in "The Sunday World" about earrings, diamonds and earrings. It was written by Tiffany.

A vessel is to be filled with water by two pipes. The first pipe is kept open during three-fifths of the time which the vessel takes to fill the vessel. Then the first pipe is closed and the second opened. If the two pipes had both been kept open together, the vessel would have been filled in half the time.

What fraction of the block should each man receive? Also what fraction of the block should each man receive? Also what fraction of the block should each man receive? Also what fraction of the block should each man receive?

A geometrical poster.

A large building is known to be square in form, but no one of its sides could be measured on account of obstructions from other buildings. However, from a point P, three streets diverge diagonally to the corners of the square. The distances from P to the corners are 100, 120 and 140 yards. Required the size of the building.

For Picture Framers.

I wish to have a glass framed. The dimensions are 5 feet by 2 feet. I wish the frame to contain 10 square inches of glass. The frame is to be made of wood. The glass is to be of the best quality. The frame is to be made of wood. The glass is to be of the best quality.

Horses and Cows This Time.

If 12 horses, grazing 10 hours a day, consume 15 acres of pasture in 30 days, in how many days will 20 cows, grazing 10 hours a day, consume 15 acres of pasture in 30 days?

Germany's Good Time Coming.

Now Germany is going to adopt the Australian ballot. Some day she will be voting for President. Vice-President and Members of Congress.

Times and the Law Change.

It used to be that a citizen could sue a man for a crime, and it is now that a man can sue a citizen for a crime.

It's a Cure That Works.

Secretary Ogden's hand is the largest of any man in the country. It is 10 inches long and 4 inches wide.

Shedden's Powerful Imagination.

What does Shedden imagine that he is doing? He is imagining that he is doing something that is not real.

Only a Common Name.

There is a common name for a man who is a man. It is a common name for a man who is a man.

A Business Culture.

"You look depressed, William." "I feel depressed, old man." "What's the matter? Business or love?"

A Bona Fide.

He is Browning Jones a poet? She—Oh, yes, indeed! She—Oh, he doesn't write verses? He has lovely long hair, and she smokes a churchwarden pipe.

BRAIN FRESHENERS.

This column is for mathematical problems. Only the popular kind that exercise and refresh the mind. It is not for those who want to solve the most difficult problems. It is for those who want to solve the most difficult problems.

This is a Corker.

"The Evening World" has a new problem for its readers to solve. One that will rack brains and make even the most ardent solver for many a moment.

It was prepared by J. G. Crandall, the inventor of "The Evening World's Free Food Commission." It is a problem that has troubled many a mathematician.

There are also 22 cards in a full deck. The problem is to find out how many cards are in a full deck.

J. G. CRANDALL.

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LETTERS.

[This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of general interest to discuss or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than two hundred words. Long letters cannot be printed.]

John Henry Again.

To the Editor:

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